

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Amnon Yariv

Serial No: Not assigned

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For: **Optical Routing/Switching based on
Control of Waveguide-Ring
Resonator Coupling**

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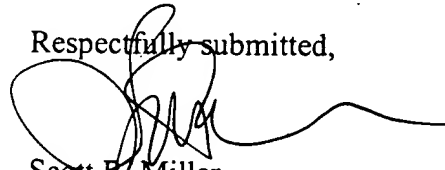
CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

Sir:

Applicant hereby makes a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) for the benefit of the filing date of the corresponding provisional application Serial No. 60/170074 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 1999.

Applicant further claims a right of priority of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/454719 filed on December 7, 1999 and PCT Application No. PCT/US 99/28891 filed on December 7, 1999.

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